

LISTINGS WANTED
As I have several horses for sale in this part of Alberta, let me have a listing of your Farm if you wish to sell. No sale—No charge.
J. Howard Alexander.

THE OYEN NEWS

Hudson's Bay Land For Sale
Will be pleased to give you. Prices (upon application). Application taken for grazing and hay permits.
J. Howard Alexander,
Office Agent, Oyen.

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Heater Time Is Now!

We have a full line of Heaters on hand, including famous Good Cheer Heater, and ranging all the way from \$13.00 to \$30.00

Good Cheer Heater, No. 714 \$21
Good Cheer " No. 716 \$25

We have in stock a full line of
McClary's Oak Heaters, Park Oaks, Hero Oaks and other lines. Come in and see these Ranges.

We have never had a better assortment of these as at the present time.

See the **Special McClary Range** that we are selling at \$76.00. This is a special. Come on in and look it over.

Acheson Hardware

Opposite the Bank of Toronto

Ask.

Oyen.

Stop and Consider

WHETHER YOU NEED A HEATER OR A RANGE. WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF THE FINEST STOVES ON THE MARKET AND THE PRICES ARE RIGHT.

Horse Blankets

WE ARE HEAVILY STOCKED WITH BLANKETS WHICH WE ARE CLEARING AT LAST YEARS PRICES. THESE BLANKETS COST MORE TODAY THAN WE ASK FOR THEM. COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER, YOU ARE WELCOME WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

We have a few
New and Used

Ford Cars

Which we will sell at your own terms as we require the shop room for overhauling work and winter storage.

Come in at once if you are contemplating buying a car, for we can save you a lot of money, if you buy this month.

Peterson Motor Co., Ltd.

Oyen Has Honor Flag and Three Crowns



On behalf of the Victory Loan Committee for Oyen district thanks are hereby given for the splendid work done by the canvassers and the very generous response of the public in connection with Canada's Victory Loan 1918. This evening, Saturday, Nov. 16, the figures are \$37,100 for Oyen district, and \$12,350 from Sibbald. The committee at Sibbald have been badly handicapped last week by sickness among its canvassers, but the last days of canvassing showed most encouraging results. We have the Governor General's Honor Flag since the 11th inst. The day news was declared by the way, and we are very proud to add Three Crowns to it. The Flag is now flying over The News Office. Again thanking everybody for their work, generosity and good judgment in taking up this first-class investment.—W. V. MILLER, Chairman.

OYEN BOY DIES ON WAY TO FRANCE

News has come that Melvin May, a well-known Oyen boy, has passed away on the trip over to the Old Country. Melvin, who is well known, both in the town and country, volunteered for the Engineers in Calgary last spring, and was accepted. His death will come as a shock to his many friends here. The details as to the cause of his death have been received.

OYEN DISTRICT GOES OVER THE TOP WITH HONORS

Oyen and district is to be congratulated for the splendid response given by them to the canvassers of the Victory Loan. The returns although they are not made up to date, show that Oyen and district have contributed over fifty per cent. of her quota. The success of the loan is due to the hard work of the canvassers, together with the co-operation of the subscribers who, we feel sure, a good many have contributed till it hurt.

Popular Oyen Man Married

Miller—MacLellan

At ten o'clock this morning, Wednesday, Nov. 20th, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Calgary, Miss Marie S. MacLellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacLellan of F.E.L., was united in marriage to Mr. W. V. Miller of Oyen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. M. F. Murphy when only immediate relatives and friends were present. The bride was a graduate of the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, where she has been practicing her profession for the last year. Mr. Miller has been in business in Oyen for the last four years and during that time has made a host of friends whose best wishes go with Mr. and Mrs. Miller in their new sphere of life.

The happy couple left for Victoria, B.C., where the honeymoon is being spent. Mr. and Mrs. Miller expect to return to Oyen about the 15th day of December.

Locals and Personals

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilbertson will be pleased to learn that they are better from their attack of the flu. "Charley" wishes to convey through these columns his thanks to the many friends who so kindly rendered assistance to them during their illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly were visitors in Calgary over the weekend. Two of our enthusiastic Sunday school girls, Myrtle McDonald and Laura Walker made a canvas of the town and collected fifty dollars to buy a Victory Bond for the Oyen Methodist Sunday school.

Farm machinery goes up in price 15 per cent. early next year. Get your farm machinery at J. W. Snell's farm sale on Thursday, Nov. 28th.

Oyen Police Court

Casper Kulik, an Austrian, was fined five dollars for assaulting another Austrian, named Yakem Bodnor. It appears that during Kulik's absence Bodnor had been to Kulik's place and insulted Mrs. Kulik, who told her husband on his return from the country. On Saturday afternoon Kulik met Bodnor when the latter was coming home from town and a battle raged. Kulik came off victorious, while Bodnor sustained the loss of three teeth and a broken arm.

The case was tried before P. Whitlock, J.P., Monday last, he then warned both parties that if any more of this conduct went on, and they came before him it would be a jail sentence. Bodnor paid costs of the case.

Are You Getting Full Value For Your Money?

It is our desire at all times to give you 100 cents worth for a dollar. Follow our advice and you won't be sorry.

100 Good Solid Cabbages \$4 100 lbs Winter Onions \$4.25
Our Winter apples consist of the following varieties: Roma Bonitas, Johnathan, Wagner, Solome, Winter Bonna Kings, Holts Jonets. These are No. 1, and we sell these to you at \$2.90 per box.

Tomatoes per tin No. 2, 25c. per case of 24, \$5.25

Peas per tin 20c. Per case of 24 tins \$4.65

White Sugar per 20 lb sack, \$2.40

See our Special all wool Jumbo knit Sweater \$14.00

Men's all Wool Underwear, two piece \$1.25 per garment

We have good values in Mackinaw Coats, Sheepskin and Fur Coats. If interested call and ask to see them.

The above prices are all net.

We are paying 50 cts a dozen for Fresh Eggs.

S. A. Miller & Co.

Canada Food Board License No. 8-13678

Your Fire Insurance

Insure Your Property And be Protected against Loss
Don't Delay—Tomorrow may find you without a Home and without Insurance.

J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,

Agent for the best Insurance Companies in Canada.

Business Broker & Notary Public,
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSE. Money to Loan
Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

Parcels for the Front should leave this week to arrive for Christmas.

See Special List of Cigarette and Tobacco Prices for Overseas.

If the boy is a smoker why not send him

A Good Pipe as a Xmas Present?

We have all kinds to suit your Pocket Book.

SPANISH INFLUENZA

Leaves its victims weak. Our

Grape Juice in pints at 40c., or 2 for 75 cts.

Will be found an excellent substitute for Invalid Port Wine. An ideal tonic after an attack.

OUR BOWLING ALLEYS

Have just been put in first class condition. You will find this game better than any for keeping well.

Hutcheon & Johnston

The Oyen Billiard Hall

Total Assets
Over
\$84,000.000



The Habit of Saving WILL ENDURE

The individual and the country at large will hereafter guide their affairs by the same standard of thrift established by these wise ones and enjoy increased security and happiness accordingly. Are you saving consistently? If not start today.

THE BANK OF TORONTO

Oyen Branch
B. E. KELLY, Manager.

Oyen Harness and Shoe Store

We have a full stock of

Horse Blankets, Fur Robes,

Overshoes, Mitts and Gloves

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Boot and Shoe Store
OYEN, Alberta

The Oyen Meat Market

Under New Management

I beg to inform the people of Oyen and surrounding district that I have taken over the Oyen Meat Market owned by Mr. J. J. Holloway, and it will be my earnest endeavor to give my customers the best service.

Pickled Pork, Special Pound 30c
Friday and Saturday only

Fresh Fish Every Day
Dealer in Live Stock

C. E. BEARD,
Proprietor

ADVERTISE IN THE OYEN NEWS

(ESTABLISHED 1872)

BANK OF HAMILTON

MONEY saved now is twice saved because it will buy more after prices go down again. You get high prices for labor or produce. Don't spend the money now. Save it, and buy when prices are low. Open a Savings Account with the Bank of Hamilton.

OYEN BRANCH
H. T. LAMONT, Manager.

Letter to the Editor.

To Editor, Oyen News:

Dear Sir,
Allow me to make the following request to the people of Oyen and surrounding communities through your paper.

In all functions, whether baptisms, marriages, or funerals, where you desire the presence of your minister, I would appreciate it very much if you would make arrangements as early as possible with me. In making this request I desire to call to your attention that I am the pastor of several churches appointments as well as Oyen, and you will save me form inconvenience, and probably yourself from disappointment by complying with this request.

Yours faithfully,
R. E. PINLAY.

STORAGE OF POTATO CROP.

Many have grown potatoes this year who never did so before, and consequently will be unfamiliar with the best methods of protecting the crop.

In many instances potatoes have been stored in cellars before they have been properly dried. Any showing any indication of rot should not be stored with sound ones. This is especially true if there are a greater activity of the fungus and, consequently, quicker rotting of the potatoes.

Potatoes should be stored in as dry and cool a place as possible without freezing. The dryer they can be kept the less rot will develop.

Potatoes should be carefully sorted within from time to time for weeks after storing in the cellar, those showing any signs of developing rot being discarded. This will protect the remainder of the crop.

Food is badly needed, and it is our positive duty to take good care of what we have produced.

BITS FOR FATIGUE

THE LAST LAUGH.

A red-headed man met a bald-headed man on the street one day. Both the red-headed man: "I see they didn't seem to have much hair where you came from."

"Huh!" retorted the bald-headed man. "There was plenty of hair but it was all red and I wouldn't have it."

A MODEST SIZED BOND.

Lady (entering bank very business-like): "I wish to get a Victory Loan bond for my husband."

Clerk: "What size, please?"

Lady: "Why, I don't believe I know exactly, but he wears a fifteen shirt."

A LONG WAIT

Willie coming home from his first day at school: "Mother, the lady that teaches us is a deceiver."

Mother, shocked: "Oh, no, my boy! I'm sure she cannot be."

Willie: "Oh, well, but she let me told me to 'sit down for the present,' and she never brought it!"

A BOVINE EXTRAVAGANCE.

"It doesn't seem right," said the man with worn-out shoes.

"What doesn't seem right?"

"That a mere cow can afford to wear all that leather."

Humor in Advertising

For sale—Baby carriage slightly used. Going out of business.

No person having once tried these coffins will ever use any other.

Wanted—A young man to take care of a pair of mules of a Christian disposition.

Wanted. A boy to open oysters fifteen years old.

Periodical Cleanliness

Once a year the newshoys of a certain district in London are taken for an outing up the Thames by a gentleman of the neighborhood, when they can thank to their hearts' content.

As one little boy was getting into the water a friend observed "I say, Bill, ain't yer dirty?"

"Yes," replied Bill. "I mislaid the train last year."

David MacCall of Mylen Dies From Spanish Influenza

It is with regret that we announce the death of Mr. David MacCall of Mylen, which occurred at his home early Tuesday morning. Mr. MacCall was taken ill about a week ago with influenza when he contracted pneumonia. The deceased was thirty-three years of age, and leaves a wife, mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn his loss.

VETS ORGANIZE

An Oyen Branch of the G.W. V.A. has been organized and the following officers have been elected:—

M. M. McDonald, President.
Robt McLachlan, Vice-Pres.

H. L. Simpson, Sec.-Treas.

Regular meetings of the association will be held on the first and third Mondays of each month to which all returned men of the town and district are cordially invited.

The object of the organization is to assist returned men in every way possible as well as being a fraternal organization.

Nothing adds more to the appearance of the face than a row of clean white teeth. Have them examined.—Dr. Taylor, Alaska.

Chas. Wilson, who has been spending a few days in Calgary, returned last Friday.

The Fall and Winter Wear

Is in Stock Now and we have a full line of
Felts, Overshoes, Boots, Sweaters and Underwear at moderate prices.

Also a Full Stock of GROCERIES.

Xmas Boxes for the Boys Overseas

Already made up in assorted boxes.
Call and get yours early.

The Cooper Trading Company

Try Them Before Buying Elsewhere
Canada Food Board Licence No. 8-22086

Now is the time to

- Buy That Heater -

We carry a full line of

Gasoline Lamps and Lanterns

Everything in Farm Machinery, Cream Separators, Buggies, Demotrats & Pumps.
Pumps Fitted.

BATTEN BAILEY,

Lanfine,

Alta.

Unreserved

AUCTION SALE

AT

J. W. SNELL'S

Section 27-26-5,

THURSDAY, NOV. 28

Sale to commence at 11 a.m.

22 Horses

7 Head Cattle

Complete Waterloo Threshing Outfit,
Farm Implements, Household Furniture, etc.

2,000 bushel of Oats. A quantity No. 1 Marquis Wheat
One Chevrolet Car

TERMS:—All sums of \$20 and under cash. Wheat, Oats, and Pigs cash. Cattle half cash. Implements and Horse eleven months credit by furnishing approved joint lien notes bearing 8 p.c. interest. Discount of 6 p.c. for cash on credit amounts. Lunch will be served.

E. E. Kelly, Clerk

B. H. DIAL, Auctioneer.

FREELAND & Company

The Epidemic in our Town has subsided and is Almost a Thing of the Past.

Do your trading at Freeland & Co's, where we are prepared to hand you out Fall and Winter goods at Special Prices.

Groceries, Apples, Flour, Bran, Shorts
Everything you need is here.

Boots and Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers, Overalls, Mitts, Caps, Gloves, Suits to meet Your Pocket Book. Just Call—

Freeland & Company Oyen, Alberta

Water! Water!! Water!!
—Where?

At the Alberta Livery Barn.

—**DRAYING**—

Orders receive prompt attention.

Gibson Bros.

The Old Reliable Horse Dealers

Furs! Furs! Furs!
To Farmers and Trappers

If You Have

Muskrat, Wolf or any other Furs

Bring them to your home town where you will get the highest cash price and a square deal at—

The Cooper Trading Co.

We Invite You to Inspect our Xmas Stock

Which is larger and better than ever. Silver ware in Community Plate. Cut Glass—the latest designs. **Ivory Goods**—everything for Milady's dressing table. **Jewelry**—Ladies Rings in Diamond, Pearl, Cameo, Emerald and reconstructed Rubies. **Gents's Rings**—Emblem rings, Masonic, L.O.O.F. and K. P., also Signets. **Ladies and Gents watches** in wrist and pocket styles. **Lady's Necklaces and Earrings** in solid gold and gold filled. **Lady's and Gents' watch chains**, and fobs, Bracelets, Handbags, etc.

J. W. Crockett,

Jeweler and Optician, Oyen, Alta.

Patriotic Announcement

During the balance of 1918 I will donate fifty per cent of all my sale commissions to the Red Cross Fund. Sales conducted on short notice to your satisfaction.

Sydney Rowell, Auctioneer,
EXCEL, ALBERTA.

MONEY TO LOAN

If you want to borrow money either on your homestead or pre-emption consult—

Swenson & Lees

Official Agents and Appraisers
For—
The North of Scotland Mortgage Co.
The Northern & Dominion Mortgage Company

The Dominion of Canada Investment and Debenture Co.
The Law Union & Rock Insurance Co.
And The Northern Trust Co.

AN OLD TIMER DIES FROM THE FLU

It is with the deepest regret that we chronicle the death of one of our old timers, Mr. D. L. O'Neil, who passed to the great beyond on Wednesday, November 13th. The deceased fell a victim to influenza followed by pneumonia. He was only twenty-six years of age and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family in their greatest of trials. The funeral took place last Friday at the Oyen cemetery.

Death of Mrs. J. Finstead

The sad death occurred early Saturday morning of Mrs. J. Finstead at the age of forty years. Mrs. Finstead had been suffering for nearly twelve months with consumption, and although everything possible done for her, yet she was unable to pull through. The deceased is mourned by her husband as well as a large number of friends in the district.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. F. E. Finlay on Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Oyen cemetery, when a large number of neighbors and friends were present to pay their last respects to the deceased.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening, Nov. 24th at 7.30, in memory of those who died of the recent epidemic (Spanish influenza). Provided no further outbreak of the epidemic occurs before the above date. Everybody cordially invited to be present.

LOCAL ITEMS

R. E. E. Pugh who has been spending the last three months in Watertown, South Dakota, returned last week.

A general meeting of the Oyen Curling Club will be held in The Whitlock Lumber office on Thursday, Nov. 21st, if quarantine regulations permit, at 8 p.m. All in the district interested in curling kindly attend and help to give the club a good start.

Remember J. W. Snell's farm sale Thursday, Nov. 28th. See posters for full particulars.

The person who removed a Wellington front door set from the Oyen Postoffice please return same to the Acheson Hardware store.

Mr. H. Carran of Benton left on yesterday's train for Calgary, where he will go under medical treatment.

Messrs. G. Crawford, Wm. Newman and Oscar Anderson were visitors in Oyen on Monday.

Chas. E. Beard made a business trip to Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boswell of Aerdia Valley left last week for Calgary where they will spend the winter.

Mr. James Lane, formerly of Benton, is now operator at the Oyen Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hallman of Aerdia, Valley expect to leave this week for Victoria, B. C. where they will spend the winter months.

J. W. Snell left this morning for Calgary on business.

A number of skating enthusiasts went out to Lindquist lake the other evening. They report a good time.

It is Still Possible to Secure Coal Now. Why Delay?

Put in that two months supply immediately. 2,000 lbs of Summertime in every ton of

Midland or Sovereign Coal

That you buy.

Great stuff for these cold mornings! Its clean starts easy, burns brightly.

Are You Going to Build Now?

If so look over our Stock, you will always find what you want.

"Your Lumbermen"

Beaver Lumber Company

H. Hancock.

Manager.

JOB PRINTING

We solicit a share of your Patronage

Give us a trial order. Prices Reasonable

OYEN NEWS JOB DEPT.

Subscribe for The Oyen News

The paper that goes home.

\$15 Will Buy a Singer Sewing Machine

In these days of high priced ready-made goods a sewing machine will pay for itself in a very short time. If times are too hard for you to afford a sewing machine. Come and see me and I will tell you of a way to get a Singer with very little outlay. Nothing more than a small payment of \$15 this Fall and no interest on the balance which is not due till next Fall.

A Good Stock OF New MACHINES on Hand

FIRE !--WAWANESA INSURES

Your buildings at a cash rate, and accepts your note till next fall without interest.

Have you thought what would happen to you if your home burned, or your stable and horses or your stacks, and you carried no insurance.

The Wawanesa

Is the largest Farmers Insurance Company in the world. Its rates are the lowest. It is as strong as the strongest.

Come and get your home, stock and buildings under a three year policy immediately. Do not worry about the cash for the premium, but insure now, and put the job over with.

C. A. Gilders, - - Agent